



# BORIS THE SPIDER

**A Journal of Duplicitous Doings,  
Raw Power, and Naked Greed**

*"Oh, what a tangled web we weave  
When first we practice to deceive!"*

--Sir Walter Scott--



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## HAPPY Y2K!

Boris's two Macs made the transition smoothly, as did his venerable Apple Igs. Can't say the same for my sister's 386 which thought it was 4 Jan 80. How did all you minions of the Evil Gates Empire fare?

Well, I'm not teaching this semester, so turn arounds on the zine ought to be faster than usual. This month's isn't due to TJ's lack of orders and my auditioning for a role in the local production of "Arsenic and Old Lace". Won't know if I got a part until the weekend. If I do, it might affect the next two issues.

Show or no show, one of my projects for this spring/summer is to build WIZARD'S QUEST and Boris websites. Stay tuned for developments.

### STANDBY ALERT:

AGE OF RENAISSANCE: Hamburg was NMR this time. Dan Farrow is waiting in the wings to take over, but in case he reconsiders, anyone else interested should let me know. I'm loathe to divulge his cards too widely, so will only provide the info if needed.

### BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

**THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH:** "If peace cannot be maintained with honor, it is no peace."

--John Russell

Don Chinnery is on the road again. New address is: PMB #F70321, 3590 Round Bottom Road, Cincinnati, OH 45244.

Checked out Amazon.com lately? They have a couple of dozen AH titles discounted up to 50% off list! Titles of interest to you Borisers are AGE OF RENAISSANCE (\$27.50), AIR BARON (\$17.50), CIRCUS MAXIMUS (\$7.50), COLONIAL DIPLOMACY (\$29.99), KINGMAKER (\$15.00), MERCHANT OF VENUS (\$15.00), and TITAN (\$17.50).

The Midwest Open 2000 VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC Tournament runs 4 & 5 March 00 at the Days Inn of Kenosha, WI (I-94 and Hwy 50). Registration fee is \$35, \$45 at the door. Six rounds, AREA rated. Special room rate of \$49/night if reserved before 19 Feb. Contact Glenn Petroskie, 6829 23rd Ave, Kenosha, WI 53143-1233 or gelp@juno.com for more details.

### BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award (\$ free issue) goes to Sara Reichert for her France-Russia article in "Boris XIII".

This month's Ms Nar Super-Sudsy Bomb is lobbed at TJ Klausutis, who despite 2 Rf AOR victories over the holidays, still can't make up his mind and is NMR this time in "Lhude Sing Cuccu".

**PERSONAL COMMUNICATION HERE (maybe):**

**Deadline for most games is 1800 CST 4 Feb 00**



## BRITAIN INVADED! Berlin in Jeopardy!

# X11

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### Spring 1911

**MINAS MORGUL:** Is this the beginning of the end for the British Empire? LPL is firmly in the Bear's paws and the only counterplay available are futile tactical threats to STP and NWY. Worse yet, LON could fall to the perfidious French. Nor are their Saxon cousins faring much better as one or both of BER and MUN could fall to a concerted Russian assault. Some Anglo-German cooperation is desperately needed. The French continue to blithely steam fleets eastward.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS

Russia retreats F NRG to CLY. France builds F BRE & F MAR.

**ENGLAND** (Shacklett): F Nrg-Bar, F Edi-Cly, [F Nth S GER F Den]

**FRANCE** (Boyum): F Tri S A Ven, A Ven S F Tri, A Bel S A Bur, [A Pie-Tri], F Gre S F Aeg, F Aeg S F Gre, F Ion-Adr, F Wes-Tyn, F Tyn-Ion, [A Bur S A Bel], F Bre-Eng, F Mar-Lyo;

**GERMANY** (R. Fisher): [A Ruh-Hol], [A Mun-Bur], [F Den S F Hol-Nth], [F Hol-Nth], A Kle S A Ruh-Hol;

**RUSSIA** (Fowble): F Bul(ac) H, A Vie-Tri, A Nwy H, A Smy S F Con, [A Swe-Den], A Bud-Ser, F Cly-Lpl, A Boh S A Vie-Tri, F Rum-Bla, F Con S F Bul(ac), A Sil S A War-Pru, A War-Pru, A Gal-Vie, F Ska S A Nwy.

Orders in brackets fail: nso = not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; oth = off the board; r-??? = retreats to ???, u = unordered.

Due next time are orders for Fall 1911 and **Press**. Ms Nar craves Press!

### EMBASSY BEAT

France - England: We are going to have to hustle if we want to stop the hulking Russian bear. It doesn't look good, but I believe we can turn the tide of aggression if we act resolutely and catch some luck.

France - Germany: If the Tsar doesn't get you, I will.

France - Russia: Why don't you slow down and take it easy?

Russia - World: And to think I had already pointed out the utility of moving the Fleet in London to Wales. Of course, I had in mind the fending-off of a French move from the Mid-Atlantic to the Irish Sea (see below).

Russia - France: Can you really fit six fleets into my end of the Mediterranean?

V: 1C @ Acr, Alep, Alex, Ang, Bel, Bud, Cat, Cyp, Dub, Flo, Pot, Salo, Smy, Sue, Var, VEN: 1t @ Ada, Ath, Corf, Dur, Ess, Jer, Lev, Lib, Tar

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"Lhude Singe Cucca" (Continued from p 16)

### Press.

VENICE TO BARCELONA: I knew someone would be playing Alchemist's Gold on me, and, what do you know, it was you! All the more reason for me to really pound you in the near future.....

Your (Karte) are:

**LEGEND:** c = white circle, C = colored circle, K = cards, M = misery level, t = white token, T = colored token.



## GERMANS OUT!! Peace Plan Fails!

Spring 1987

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The proposed six-draw fails G "aye", I "nay", EFRT NVR. The F/I/R/E draw fails I "aye", G "nay", EFRT NVR. The F/I/R/E draw is repropoed. Note that Germany is still officially in the game (still controls HOL) so can vote this time.

**ERRATA:** Russian [A Ukr-Mos] failed as did the invisible [A Gal-Ukr].

**KLENDATHU:** The Second Reich has breathed its last, untless and holding - temporarily - only a foreign center. The Eastern Toetendanz continues in Anatolia as the right guess will send an Italian stiletto or Russian meataxe through the Turkish armor. The main event is about to begin: EF vs IR. But wait! What are we to make of the English fleet turning from the killer move to STP(nc)? Or the French nonsupport into Belgium? Nor can the Bear appreciate Italy's hyena act.

### TROOP MOVEMENTS:

Italian F TYN retreats to ION. Turkish F BUL(sc) retreats to CON. France builds A PAR. Germany tears A RUH. Russia builds A MOS.

**ENGLAND** (Trent): F Bar-Nwy, [F Swe-Bal], [F Den-Kie], F Hel-Hol, F Nth S F Hel-Hol, A Yor H;

**FRANCE** (Reichert): [A Bel-Hol], A Bur-Mar, A Tus-Rom, [F Tun S F Tyn], [F Tyn S A Tus-Rom]r-???), F Mar-Lyo;

**GERMANY** (Boyum): [F Hol H]d);

**ITALY** (Anderson): A Ser-Rum, F Gre-Aeg, F Ion-Tun, A Bul-Con, A Pie-Ven, F Rom-Tyn, F Nap S F Rom-Tyn;

**RUSSIA** (Ja Kanne): A Rum-Sev, A Tri-Pie, [F Bal S A Kie], A Ber S A Kie, A Ukr S A Rum-Sev, [A Kie S GER F Hol], A Mun S A Kie, A Gal-Vie, A Mos S A Rum-Sev;

**TURKEY** (Morrison): F Bla S A Sev-Rum, [F Con-Bul(sc)], A Arm-Sev, [A Sev-Rum]d).

French F TYN must retreat oib or to WES.

Proposed is a F/I/R/E draw. Due next time are votes and orders for the retreat and for Fall 1907 and Press. Ms Nar craves Press!

### EMBASSY BEAT

Republic Of France-Evil Empire: "Not much of a game when certain powers have an off board alliance that precludes any stabs," WOW!! That is the best description I have read so far of the cast-iron I/R alliance formed in Winter 1900 that smashed Austria. Is it any surprise that a 3-way E/F/T (not a 2-way E/F) has formed to battle it?

Countess Sara-Sultan: Looks like I/R suckered you over Rumania and Bulgaria. <g>

**CONSTANTINOPLE:** The Italian running dog of the Russians has assisted its partner to gain another center, the stalemate line is almost forged. Turkey wishes his Atlantic allies would get a move on before we are gobbled up by the hungry Bear and his pet Italian. Your efforts are appreciated, England and France. --Sultan Wayne the Last

### STELLAR CONQUEST

**William T. Riker:** Awaiting Turn 18 combat and movement for Turns 19-20.

**W. Thomas Riker:** Awaiting Turn 30 combat and movement for Turns 31-32.



# COLONIAL DIPLOMACY

## Maneuvering!!

### Russia Still Balked!

#### 1874

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**CLIFFHOME:** Russia is indeed hurting. The Sino-Japanese axis has a 5 on 3 in the East, Turkey can now force entry into RUM and then ODE, stifling Tsarist expansion in the West. The French are heading southeast towards Dutch holdings, while the Brits quietly strengthen their defensive positions.

#### TROOP MOVEMENTS:

**BRITAIN** (Copeland): A Kam-Afg, A Ben H, F Sud-RS, F Kar S TUR F PG-Per, F Sul-S-CS, IF Mal-JS, A Del-Raj, F Bom-Ara-S, F HK-SCS, F Mad-WIO, F Sin S F Mal-JS;

**CHINA** (Reynolds): A Ass-Yun, A Mar H, IA Mon S A Mac, A Sha S A Mac, A Tas-Akm, A Pek S A Mac, A Sik-Kag, F Can-Nan;

**FRANCE** (McCabe): A Ban S A May-Ran, A May-Ran, F GoS-Sun S, A Ton-May, F Coc-GoS;

**HOLLAND** (K. Wilson): A Sar H, F TS S F Java-JS, F AS S F Java-JS, F Java-JS;

**JAPAN** (Anderson): A Seo S RUS A Vla-Man, F YS C A Kyo-Fus, F Sak-OS, F For-MP, A Kyo-Fus, F Kyu-ECS, F Tok-UP;

**RUSSIA** (Sandoval): A Bok-Ore, (A Irk-Mon), A Vla-Mac, (F Ode-Rum), F P.Art S A Vla-Mac;

**TURKEY** (Boyum): A Egy H, F PG-Per, (F Con-Rum), F Ang-Bla.

Orders in brackets fail. Due next time are orders for 1876.

#### EMBASSY BEAT

Br->Japan: Emperor---Next time you send an emissary to London to negotiate, please send someone who understands how to compromise. His infantile chanting of, "Mine...mine...mine...mine," makes it difficult to come to an agreement.

Br->China: SO. You built a fleet. Complete with oars and paper sails, I see. Please don't let a divine wind 'Accidentally' blow you into Hong Kong harbor.

CHINA TO JAPAN: We have each expressed doubt in the other. Now what?

CHINA TO RUSSIA: You leave me no choice but to kill you!

CHINA TO GM: Your opinions about who I should fight are meaningless. Who says I have to stop the leader?

THE  
ZINE  
REGISTER  
2000  
!!!

Yes, it's that time again! Time to really start thinking about all those zines you get, what you like and don't like about them — **AND PUT IT INTO WRITING!**

Just come up with a hundred-words-or-so review of each zine you saw regularly in 1999, then mail or e-mail them to your eager and ambitious editor and publisher: Phil Reynolds, 2896 Oak St., Sarasota, FL 34237-7344, preyno@yahoo.com.

⇒ **THE DEADLINE FOR REVIEWS IS MARCH 1, 2000** ⇐

Besides detailed descriptions of zines, the Zine Register 2000 will feature articles by Diplomacy designer Allan Calhmer and longtime hobbyists John Boardman, Conrad von Metzke and Jim Burgess, who will reflect on the past, present and future of the play-by-mail Diplomacy hobby and its impact on the game itself. This also will be the first Zine Register posted on the Web!



# KREMLIN

Half of Politburo Dies!  
Year 4.0-4.4



## THE CAST:

R. Fisher (The Republican Electrate for Kriminally Idealistic Entropy Socialists: TREKIES)  
Anderson (Bipartisan Organization for Responsible Government: BORG)  
Scott (The California Connection: TCC) -- 2 Waves  
Buttitta (The Party Knows Best: TPKB)  
K. Wilson (October Revolution Reformer Party: ORRP)  
Zodda (Revolutionary Zealots: RZ)

**ERRATA:** TREKIES have 5 IP on "S" and 2 IP on "V". ORRP revealed another 2 IP to total the 10+ IP. Nikotin is 85. Wasolin is 56. Boredemtovdev has "7".

## POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	Nikotin (R: 85, ++)	10(TCC), 7(RZ), 4(TREK), 3(TPKB)
KGB Head:	Wasolin (Z: 56, +, s)	10+(ORRP), 9(TCC), 6(RZ)
Foreign Minister:	Badenuff (X: 59, ?)	9(ORRP), 6(RZ), 5(TCC), 3(TREK)
Defense Minister:	Boredemtovdev (K: 66, ++, C#28, ?)	7(TCC), 3(BORG)
Ideology Chief:	Shukrutoff (B: 75)	3(TREK), 2(TPKB)
Industry Minister:	Patina (S: 60, ?)	5(TREK), 4(ORRP)
Economy Minister:	Eatstumuch (M: 70, ?)	6(TREK), 1(TPKB)
Sports Minister:	Gofebrook (C: 74)	

**CANDIDATES:** EFILV(++), 3Bo, 2Tr)

**PEOPLE:** GJOPQTUWY

**KREMLIN WALL:** ADH

**SIBERIA:** N(67)

**4.0 INTERPHASE (concluded):** TCC discards #61.

**4.1 CURE:** No one takes the Cure. Nikotin ages 3 SP to 88. Badenuff ages 1 SP to 60. Boredemtovdev ages 3 SP to 69. Patina ages 1 SP to 61. Eatstumuch ages 1 SP to 71.

**4.2 PURGE:** KGB Chief Wasolin fails to purge B (6), aging 3 SP to 59.

**4.3 SPY INVESTIGATION:** ORRP reveals 2 more IP on "S". Boredemtovdev removes "?" from himself and condemns "E", aging 3 SP to 72.

## 4.4 HEALTH:

Party Chief Nikotin makes "4" hour speech and dies on the rostrum.

KGB Head Wasolin skates "14" km on the Moskva, remains sick.

Foreign Minister Badenuff shoots "13" moose, remains healthy.

Defense Minister Boredemtovdev attends "9" hours of ballet and dies of boredom.

Ideology Chief Shukrutoff attempts to run "2" km and dies.

Industry Minister Patina shops "5" hours and gets sick.

Economy Minister Eatstumuch has "1" blintz too many and dies.

Sports Minister Gofebrook swims "13" laps daily and remains healthy.

**Due next:** Due next time are orders for Funeral through Wave Phases. Badenuff must initially nominate Wasolin, then one of the dissenters, then assume the position himself if need be. Orders may be conditional on things that have happened in earlier phases.

## POLITBURO:

Party Chief:	<VACANT>	
KGB Head:	Wasolin (Z: 59, +, s)	10+(ORRP), 9(TCC), 6(RZ)
Foreign Minister:	Badenuff (X: 61, ?)	9(ORRP), 6(RZ), 5(TCC), 3(TREK)
Defense Minister:	<VACANT>	
Ideology Chief:	<VACANT>	
Industry Minister:	Patina (S: 61, ?)	6(ORRP), 5(TREK)
Economy Minister:	<VACANT>	
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**CANDIDATES:** FILV(++), 3Bo, 2Tr)

**PEOPLE:** GJOPQTUWY

**KREMLIN WALL:** ABDHKMR

**SIBERIA:** EN(67)



# ADVANCED CIVILIZATION

## TURNS 63-79



TURN 63

### 6.3 Census

Thrace - 27T, 1C, 32R, 2S, 1Cards, 0Civ., 552 VP+  
 Iberia - 23T, 1C, 32R, 2S, 1Cards, 0Civ., 452 VP+  
 Africa - 22T, 0C, 33R, 0S, 0Cards, 0Civ., 400 VP  
 Assyria - 19T, 2C, 36R, 4S, 2Cards, 0Civ., 604 VP+  
 Crete - 15T, 0C, 40R, 0S, 0Cards, 0Civ., 400 VP  
 Egypt - 15T, 2C, 40R, 4S, 2Cards, 0Civ., 504 VP+  
 Babylon - 8T, 4C, 47R, 8S, 4Cards, 0Civ., 608 VP+

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### 6.4 Ship Construction (in census order):

Iberia builds S @ Mas (-2t). Africa maintains S Rom (-1t). Assyria builds S Cil (-2T). Crete maintains S Cha (-1T).

### 6.5 Movement

Iberia: 2 Rubi-Rome, 4 Etru-Rome, 2 Cisa-Etru, 1 Rhae-Gaul, 2 Gaul-Mass, 1 Mass-s-Sard, 1 Mass-s-Cara, 3 Narb-Mass, 2 Hisp-NCar, 1 Baet-Hisp, 1 Lusit-Tarr, 1 Tarr-Iber, 1 Tarr-Pyre, 2 Pyre-Narb, 3 Aquit-Narb, 1 Aquit-Lugd, 2 Belg-Aquit, 2 UGer-Belg, 1 Rhin-UGer, 1 Rhin-Cisa, 1 LGer-Rhin, 1 LGer-Belg. Ship Move: Mass-Cors-Sard-Cara-Sard.

Thrace: 3 Germ-LGer, 1 Thra-Byza, 2 Rubi-Samn, 2 Pann-Rube, 3 Illy-Pann, 1 Illy-Daci, 2 Suda-Germ, 1 Scyt-Danu, 1 Tyra-Danu, 1 Crim-Scyt, 2 Epir-Delp, 1 Thra-Thea, 1 Mace-Thea, 2 Paeo-Illy, 1 Appo-Epir.

Africa: 1 Jalo-Stwa, 1 Liby-Trpt, 1 Trps-Saha, 3 Sabr-Trpt, 2 Cart-Thas, 2 Numi-Citr, 1 NAfr-EMau, 2 EMau-WMau, 2 Camp-Tare, 2 Samn-Tare, 1 Neap-s-Pale, 1 Rome-s-Pale. Ship Move: Rome-Neap-Camp-Mila-Pale.

Assyria: 4 Cili-s-Sala, 2 Gala-s-Sala, 1 Gala-Lyc, 1 LArm-Cauc, 1 Arme-Nak, 1 Miko-Kuba, 1 Capp-Miko, 1 Bith-Phry, 1 Gord-Bith, 2 Sard-Troy, 2 Van-Assy, 2 Kane-Sino, 2 Kane-Cilc, 1 Gord-Gala. Ship Move: Cili-Gala-Sala-Gala-Sala.

Crete: 2 Knos-Phae, 2 Athe-Delp, 1 Cori-Delp, 1 Spar-Cori, 1 Argo-Athe, 1 Eret-Chal, 1 Chal-s-Athe, 2 Chal-s-Ther, 1 Mile-Ioni, 1 Lyc-Ioni, 1 Ioni-Gala. Ship Move: Argos-Athens-Chalcis-Athens-Thera.

Egypt: 2 Jeri-Tyre, 1 Jeru-Jeri, 1 Jeru-Petr, 1 Sina-EDes, 1 Gaza-Tani, 2 Cyre-WDes, 2 Fayu-UEgy, 2 UEgy-Ptol, 2 UEgy-Buhe.

Babylon: 2 Baba-Susa, 1 Baba-Part, 2 Meso-Babn, 2 Mari-Sume, 2 Syrt-Dama.

### 6.6 Conflict

LGer: Iberia and Thrace both lose 1. Samn: Thrace and Africa both lose 1. Delphi: Thrace loses 2 and Crete loses 1. Lycia: Both Crete and Assyria lose 1. Gala: Crete loses 1.

### 6.7 City Construction

Africa: Carta, Thapsus, Tripoli and Tarentum. Iberia: Builds New Carthage, Narbo, Massilia and Rome. Thrace: Builds Byzantium and Thessalonica. Crete: Builds Phaekos. Assyria: Builds Troy and Salamis. Egypt: Builds Tyre.

### 6.8 Remove Surplus Population (Check City Support)

Crete: Remove 2 from Ioni.

### 6.9 Trade Card Acquisition

Crete gets one from stack 1. Thrace and Egypt get one each from stacks 1 through 3. Egypt buys one from stack 1 with 2S. Africa, Assyria and Babylon get cards from stacks 1 through 4. Babylon buys an extra 4 card with 8S. Iberia gets cards from stacks 1 through 5. 1 card left in Stack 1, 8 cards in stack 2, 12 cards in stack 3, 11 cards in stack 4, 14 cards in stack 5. Other stacks have not been touched.

### 6.10 Trade

Assyria trades: Timber, Ochre, & Hides to Egypt for: Papyrus, Iron, & Hides.

### 6.11 Resolve Calamities - None

### 6.12 Acquisition of Civilization Cards (return surplus trade cards)

No purchases. Babylon returns 1 Ochre

### 6.13 Alter AST

Africa, Iberia, Babylon and Egypt: Advance to 2500 BC. Thrace, and Assyria: Advance to 2000 BC. Crete: Holds at 3000 BC

TURN 7 - 2000 BC

### 7.1 Collect Taxes

Africa: 8\$, Iberia: 10\$, Thrace: 6\$, Crete: 2\$, Assyria: 8\$, Babylon: 8\$, Egypt: 6\$

### 7.2 Population Expansion

Africa, Babylon and Egypt double. Iberia: Doubles except only increases 2 in Belgica. Thrace: Has 29 places to put 18 tokens. Crete: Doubles except that he only grows 2 in Ionia. Assyria: Has 25 places to put 20 tokens. Egypt: Has 24 places to put 23 tokens.

### 7.3 Census / Board

Africa - 34T, 4C, 13R, 8\$, 4 Cards, 0 Civ., 2500 BC, 708+ VP. Cities: Tripoli, Thapsus, Cirta, and Tarentum. Ships: Palermo. Tokens: 4 Palermo, 4 Carthage, 4 Numidia, 4 West Mauretania, 2 Sannium, 2 East Mauretania, 2 New Africa, 2 Nesopolis, 2 Tripolitania, 2 Libya, 2 Jalo, 2 Siwa, 2 Sabrata, 2 Sahara = 34 T

Iberia - 43T, 5C, 2R, 10\$, 6 Cards, 0 Civ., 2500 BC, 760+ VP. Cities: Corduba, Rome, Massalia, Narbo, New Carthage. Ships: Sardinia. Tokens: 5 Belgica, 4 Etruria, 4 Aquitania, 2 L. Ger., 2 Lugdunensis, 2 Lusitania, 2 Baetica, 2 Tarraconensis, 2 Hispania, 2 Pyrenees, 2 Gaul, 2 Upper Germany, 2 Rhine, 2 Rhætia, 2 Cispalina, 2 Iberus, 2 Sardinia, 2 Caralis = 43

Thrace - 47T, 3C, 0R, 8\$, 4 Cards, 0 Civ., 2000 BC, 758+ VP. Cities: Moesia, Byzantium, Thessalonica. Ships: None. Tokens (before expansion 18 tokens to place): 3 Germany, 3 Pannonia, 2 L. Germany, 2 Thrace, 2 Rubicon, 2 Dalmatia, 2 Scythia, 2 Danube, 2 Illyricum, 2 Thessaly, 1 Samnium, 1 Macedonita, 1 Appollonia, 1 Tyras, 1 Crimea, 1 Epirus, 1 Dacia = 29

Crete - 35T, 1C, 18R, 2\$, 1 Cards, 0 Civ., 3000 BC, 452+ VP. Cities: Phaistos. Ships: Thera. Tokens: 5 Ionia, 4 Chalcis, 4 Delphi, 4 Corinth, 4 Knossus, 4 Thera, 2 Miletus, 2 Sparta, 2 Argos, 2 Athens, 2 Eretria = 35

Assyria - 45T, 4C, 0R, 10\$, 6 Cards, 0 Civ., 2000 BC, 810+ VP. Cities: Ankara, Antioch, Troy, Salamis. Ships: Salamis. Tokens (before expansion 20 tokens to place): 2 Sardes, 2 Gordium, 2 Cilicia, 2 Van, 2 Bithynia, 2 Mikop, 2 Sinope, 2 Galatia, 2 Assyria, 1 Cappadocia, 1 Armenia, 1 Lesser Armenia, 1 Caucasus, 1 Nalchik, 1 Kuban, 1 Phrygia = 25

Babylon - 32T, 4C, 15R, 8\$, 8 Cards, 0 Civ., 2500 BC, 708+ VP. Cities: Aleppo, Nineveh, Ur, Charax. Ships: None. Tokens: 4 Damascus, 4 Syria, 4 Mari, 4 Sumeria, 4 Mesopotamia, 4 Babylon, 4 Susa, 2 Babylonia, 2 Parthia = 32

Egypt - 47T, 3C, 0R, 8\$, 6 Cards, 0 Civ., 2500 BC, 658+ VP. Cities: Cyrene, Sidon, Tyre. Ships: None. Tokens (before expansion: 23 tokens to place): 2 Jerusalem, 2 Fayum, 2 Upper Egypt, 2 Alexandria, 2 Memphis, 2 Ptolemias, 2 Western Desert, 2 Cyrenaica, 2 Buhen, 1 Gaza, 1 Sinai, 1 Jericho, 1 Petra, 1 Tanis, 1 Eastern Desert = 24.

Due next time 7.4-Ship Construction through 7.10-Trade. Also those with not enough Stock to double will have to include their expansion decisions as well. Take the deadline from the zine. We are back on track.



# HIS DOG KING

11th R.R. Formed!

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## PLAYER HOLDINGS (\*\*priority, \*pres, (oerts/max 11)

Paul Zieske \$353, 6TGB\* (5)  
 Kerry Watson \$157, 5GT\* (4)  
 Don Chinnery \$351, 6LPS\*, 2GW, 5WGB\* (11)  
 Bill Wordelmann\*\* \$174, 6CPR\* (5)  
 Mark Frueh \$334, 6GW\*, 5CA\* (9)  
 John Butitta \$263, 5WR\*, LPS (5)

## CORPORATE HOLDINGS

Co	Pres	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Cash	Escrow	Loans	Trains	Tokens	Other
GW	MF	D150	80	0	2	222	-	0	35	F15,C14+2	port, tunnel
GT	KW	A125	100	5	0	75	0	0	4	P9,N11+2	
LPS	DC	E110a	70	0	3	204	-	0	35	C14,F15	
CPR	WW	E110b	80	2	2	367	-	6	4	M4,N3,N11+1	
WR	JB	E100	80	0	5	128	400	5	34	O16,O18+1	
TGB	PZ	A100	100	4	0	80	100	2	4	K8+1	bridge, tunnel
CA	MF	D75	90	3	2	105	-	2	3	D17+2	
WGB	DC	F65	75	3	2	94	150	2	3	J11+1	

## SHARE ROUND 6

Wordelmann passes. Frueh sells 3 CA and buys the CV presidency, par \$90. (CA to G60)  
 Butitta buys CPR from the IO. (CPR treasury to \$447)  
 Zieske sells 4 TGB and buys the THB presidency, par \$100. (TGB to E70)  
 Watson buys LPS. Chinnery sells 3 WGB and buys the BBG presidency, par \$100. (WGB to I50y)  
 Wordelmann passes; Frueh buys GT. (GT escrow account to \$100)  
 Butitta buys CPR from the IO. (CPR treasury to \$527)  
 Zieske buys THB; Watson passes; Chinnery buys BBG.  
 Wordelmann passes; Frueh buys GT. (GT escrow account to \$200)  
 Butitta buys WR; Zieske buys THB; Watson passes; Chinnery buys CV.  
 Wordelmann passes; Frueh buys GT. (GT escrow account to \$300)  
 Butitta passes; Zieske buys THB; Watson passes; Chinnery buys CV.  
 Wordelmann passes; Frueh sells 3 GT, buys CV. (GT to D90)  
 Butitta passes; Zieske buys THB.  
 Watson, Chinnery, and Wordelmann pass. Frueh buys CV; Butitta passes.  
 Zieske buys GW; Watson, Chinnery, and Wordelmann pass.  
 All others pass as Frueh buys 2 more CV, then sells one and buys LPS.  
 Butitta has the priority.

## PLAYER HOLDINGS (\*\*priority, \*pres, (oerts/max 11)

Paul Zieske \$3, 2TGB\*, 6THB\*, GW (7)  
 Kerry Watson \$47, 5GT\*, LPS (5)  
 Don Chinnery \$65, 6LPS\*, 2GW, 2WGB\*, 3BBG\*, 2CV (11)  
 Bill Wordelmann \$174, 6CPR\* (5)  
 Mark Frueh \$74, 6GW\*, 2CA\*, 5CV\*, LPS (11)  
 John Butitta\*\* \$3, 6WR\*, LPS, 2CPR (8)

## CORPORATE HOLDINGS

Co	Pres	Price	Par	IO	Pool	Cash	Escrow	Loans	Trains	Tokens	Other
GW	MF	D150	80	0	1	222	-	0	35	F15,C14+2	port, tunnel
LPS	DC	E110a	70	0	1	204	-	0	35	C14,F15	



CPR	WW	E110b	80	0	2	527	-	6	4	M4.N3.N11+1
WR	JB	E100	80	0	4	128	400	5	34	O16,O18+1
THB	PZ	A100a	100	4	0	600	-	0	-	2
BBG	DC	A100b	100	7	0	300	-	0	-	3
GT	KW	D90	100	2	3	75	300	0	4	P9.N11+2
TGB	PZ	E70	100	4	4	80	100	2	4	K8+1 bridge, tunnel
CV	MF	C80	90	2	1	720	-	0	-	3
CA	MF	G60	90	3	5	105	-	2	3	D17+2
WGB	DC	I50y	75	3	5	94	150	2	3	J11+1

Bank has \$8578

Remaining trains: 566DDD...

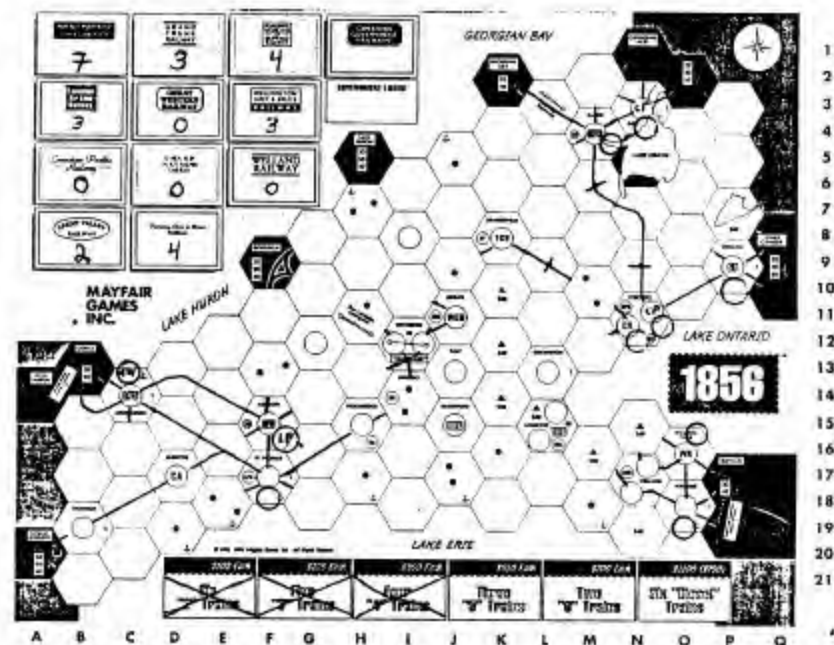
Yellow tiles: 1,2,3(3),4(2),5(2),6(2),7(6),8(1),9(7),55,56,57(0),59(2),69

Green tiles: 14(3),15(1),16,17,18,19,20,23(4),24(3),25,26,27,28,29,59(2)

Brown tiles: 39,40,41(3),42(3),43(2),44,45(2),46(2),47(2),63(4),64,65,68,70,125(3)

Holiday travels seem to have slowed our robber barons' stock manipulations--we have only SR6 this time. There seem to be four distinct strategies at work here, and a strong chance that Boris's second consecutive 1856 game will end in bankruptcy.

Due next time: OR6. There will be 3 operating rounds and the formation of the CGR. Please submit orders for OR6.1 ASAP; assume no 6-train is bought, but include instructions on which railroads will join the CGR when it forms. We'll try to complete the entire OR with quick e-mail interim reports, but don't count on it actually happening.





# SILVERTON

Four More Depletions!  
Turns 12b/13a.



**ERRATA:** Denver lumber was at \$1000 last time, so Zieske has \$600 more and Wordelmann \$1000 more; price is at \$400. Farrow has #58; Zieske B9. Zieske transferred 2.5 Ag with #13 to Chinnery. Map left off Zieske's leg to Craig, Fisher's leg to Eureka, and Chinnery's leg to Walsenburg. GM should've seeded 3 more claims into the available area.

Anderson declines #16. Chinnery buys #61 (-\$500). Zieske buys #8 (-\$500).

## PLAYER STATUS

- #1. Farrow: \$12,050, S+1, P, #6(0.5 Au, D), A4, #23 (0.5 Ag), #22 (2 Ag), #15(1 Ag, D), #19(2 Ag), B8, #58  
 #2. Zieske: \$28,525, S, P+1, A1, A2, A3, #14(0.5 Ag, D), #30(2 L), #31, B9  
 #3. Chinnery: \$6350, S+1, P, #28(1 Ag), B7, #36, #17, #61  
 #4. M. Fisher: \$3475, S, P+1, #43, A5, #47(6 C), #54, B11, B12, #45, #13  
 #5. Anderson: \$1000, S+1, P, #10 (1 Ag)  
 #6. Wordelmann: \$9450, S, P+1, #34, #59(7 C), #26 (3 Ag), #35, #9(1 Au), #38

## AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

- #16 Aspen (Ag, \$200/\$200) #27 Silverton (Ag, \$300/\$150)  
 #49 Hiawatha (C, \$300/\$100) #PAX: A6, C13, C14, C15, C17, C18  
 The Deck

## TURN 12b/13a ACTION

- #1 (Farrow): Operate A4, B8 (+\$1350+\$50), #22 (-\$200: 9 = 1 Ag), #23 (-\$200: 8 = 0.5 Ag), #58 (-\$150: 6+6 = 5 C). No deliveries. / Prospect #16 (-\$200). Survey to Telluride (-\$900).  
 #2 (Zieske): Operate A1-A3, B9 (+\$100+\$250+\$400+\$350), #30 (-\$250: 4 = D), #31 (-\$250: 2 = D), #8 (-\$250: 1+6 = D). / Prospect deck (#64). Survey Craig to Elk Springs (-\$500).  
 #3 (Chinnery): Operate B7 (+\$600), #17 (-\$250: 12 = 2 Ag) & #61 (-\$150: 6+6 = 5 C). Deliver 5 C (+\$3500) to Denver. / Prospect the Deck (#53). Survey Walsenburg-Trinidad (-\$400).  
 #4 (M Fisher): Operate A5, B11, B12 (+\$100+\$700+\$250), #47(-\$100: 8 = 3 C), #13 (-\$200: 4+6 = 1 Ag), #45 (-\$150: 4+6 = 4 C). Deliver 1 Ag (from #13) & 9 C (from #47) to SLC. / No prospect. Survey Price-Sunnyside (-\$500).  
 #5 (Anderson): Operate #10 (-\$200: 3 = D). / Prospect deck (#71): Drunk in public. Prospector goes to Jail. May bail out for \$500. No survey.  
 #6 (Wordelmann): Operate #26 (-\$250: 8 = 1 Ag), #34 (-\$200: 11 = 3 L), #59 (-\$100: 7 = 3 C), #35 (-\$200: 9 = 2 L), #9 (-\$250: 9 = 0.5 Au), #38 (-\$150: 1+6 = 1 L). No deliveries. / Prospect deck (#21). Survey Durango-Silverton (-\$1200).

## THE MARKETS (Turn 12):

Au:	1+(0x4)	= +2 -> 5000u	Denver Ag:	4+(0x2)-4	= +5 -> 1800
SLC Ag:	3+(1x2)	= nc -> 2000	Denver L:	9+0-4	= +1 -> 500
SLC L:	8+0-4	= +1 -> 1500	Pueblo L:	10+0-4	= nc -> 500
SFL:	5+0-4	= +3 -> 800	Denver C:	9+(5/2)-4	= -1 -> 600
SLC C:	7+(9/2)-4	= nc -> 500	Pueblo C:	10+(0)-4	= nc -> 400
SFC:	7+(0)-4	= +2 -> 600			

## PLAYER STATUS

- #1. Farrow: \$12,050, S+1, P, #6(0.5 Au, D), A4, #23 (1 Ag), #22 (3 Ag), #15(1 Ag, D), #19(2 Ag), B8, #58(5 C)  
 #2. Zieske: \$27,925, S, P+1, A1, A2, A3, #14(0.5 Ag, D), #30(2 L, D), B9, #647  
 #3. Chinnery: \$6350, S+1, P, #28(1 Ag), B7, #36, #17(2 Ag), #61, #537  
 #4. M. Fisher: \$3475, S, P+1, #43, A5, #47(6 C), #54, B11, B12, #45, #13

#5. Anderson: \$1000, S+1, P (in Jail), #10 (1 Ag, D)

#6. Wordelmann: \$8450, S, P+1, #34(3 L), #59(10 C), #26 (4 Ag), #35, #9(1.5 Au), #38(1 L), #21?

**AVAILABLE CLAIMS:**

First card up was #69 (bury unclaimed cards), then #70 (reshuffle unclaimed cards) came up. Claims marked with "?" if declined, will be returned to the Deck.

#11 Heber City (Ag: 8500/8250)

#21? Westcliffe (Ag. \$600/\$150)

#32 Hot Sulfur Springs (L: \$300/\$150)

#41 El Vado IL: \$500/8150)

#51 Rangely (C: \$400/\$100)

#537 Craig (C: 8200/8150)

#57 Created Butte (C: \$400/\$200)

#64? Walsenburg (C: \$400/\$250)

#65 Walaenburg (C: \$300/\$150)

PAX: A6, C13, C14, C15, C17, C18

## The Deck

DEPLETIONS: #20, #37, #1, #6, #7, #62, #5, 15, 14, 56, #8, #30, #31, #10 (Leadville underlined)

Due next time are Turn 13 buy decision for the cards prospected from the Deck, operate/deliver decisions for claims and Turn 14 surveying and prospecting druthers.





## MERCHANT OF VENUS

### TURNS 4.3-5.3



THE CAST:	ROLE	RACE	SHIP	ROLLS USED	NEXT ROLLS
K. Wilson	Ka Ro Ma Te	Eeep-Eeep	Sc	6,4,2	6,3,3/5,5,1
Wordelmann	Bill	Dell	Sc	4,3,1	3,3,1/6,2,1
Chinnery	Namuh	Human	Sc	4,2,2/6,6,3	6,3,3/4,4,1
Watson	Iron Fist	Wynom	Sc	5,4,3	5,4,3/3,3,2/5,4,4
Butitta	L Spirewell	Nik	Sc	6,5,5	6,3,3/5,3,1
Farrow	Zemog	Gossuth	Sc	6,2,1	6,6,2/6,6,5

**ERRATA:** Zemog used IOU #6.

#### TURNS 4.3-5.3:

**Namuh:** (4,2,2). <Goliath(s)>-o-B-o-B-o-R-(Y)-R.

**Iron Fist:** (5,4,3). <A>(se)-NC#5 - NC#5-B-Y-?(Y20; -820)-R-o-Poisonport(s). Discover Humans (#4b); receive \$90 IOU. Trade IOU & \$30 for 1 Rock Video.

**Latrell Spirewell:** (6,5,5). <Dryport(s)>-o-A-Y(se)-R-NC6-R-Y-B(s)-Y-R-B-R-B-Y-NC6.

**Zemog:** (6,2,1). <Wetland(s)>-o-(R)-B-(R)-B-Y-Neutron Port 1-A-NC1-(R)-Y

**Ka Ro Ma Te:** (4,3,2). <Jewel Port(s)>-Jewel Port(s)-R-?(Air Foil, stop & collect)

**Bill:** (4,3,1). <NC4>-R-Y-?(TG2)-Y-o-Moonport(s). Discover Volols (#1b); receive \$120 IOU.

**Namuh:** (6,6,3). <R>-NC6-(Y)-B-R-A-(Y10)-?(Open Port). Discover Zum (#7a); receive IOU (\$100). Trade orders?

Due next time are orders for 5.4 to 7.4. We'll be doing 2+ turns per month henceforth.

#### CULTURE SUMMARY:

- #1a: Jungle Planet: Bionic Perfume (x4), factory
- #1b: Inhabited Moon: Voll Silk (x6), factory
- #2: ?????: Space Spice (x6), IOU, factory
- #3: Interstellar Biosphere: Mulch Wine(x4), factory
- #4a: Space Station: Finest Dust(x6), factory
- #4b: Polluted Planet: Rock Videos(x4), factory
- #5: Desert Planet: Melf Pelts(x4), factory
- #6: Multi-Generation Ship: Immortal Greases(x6), factory
- #7a: War-Torn World: Chicle Liquor (x6), factory
- #7b: ?????: Servomechanisms (x4), IOU, factory
- #8: Giant Planet: Impossible Furniture(x5), factory
- #9a: Rogue Planet: Designer Genes(x6), factory
- #9b: Waterworld: Megalithic Paperweight(x4), factory
- #10: Colony World: Psychotic Sculpture(x3), factory

#### THE TRADERS

Ka Ro Ma Te (Eeep-Eeep)  
The Extra Parts  
Hull: Air Foil  
Hold: Bionic Perfume  
Cash: \$100  
IOUs: #9a

Namuh (Human)  
Vger  
Hull:  
Hold: Psych Sculp, Y Dr  
Cash: \$80  
IOUs: #7a

Latrell Spirewell Jr. (Nik)

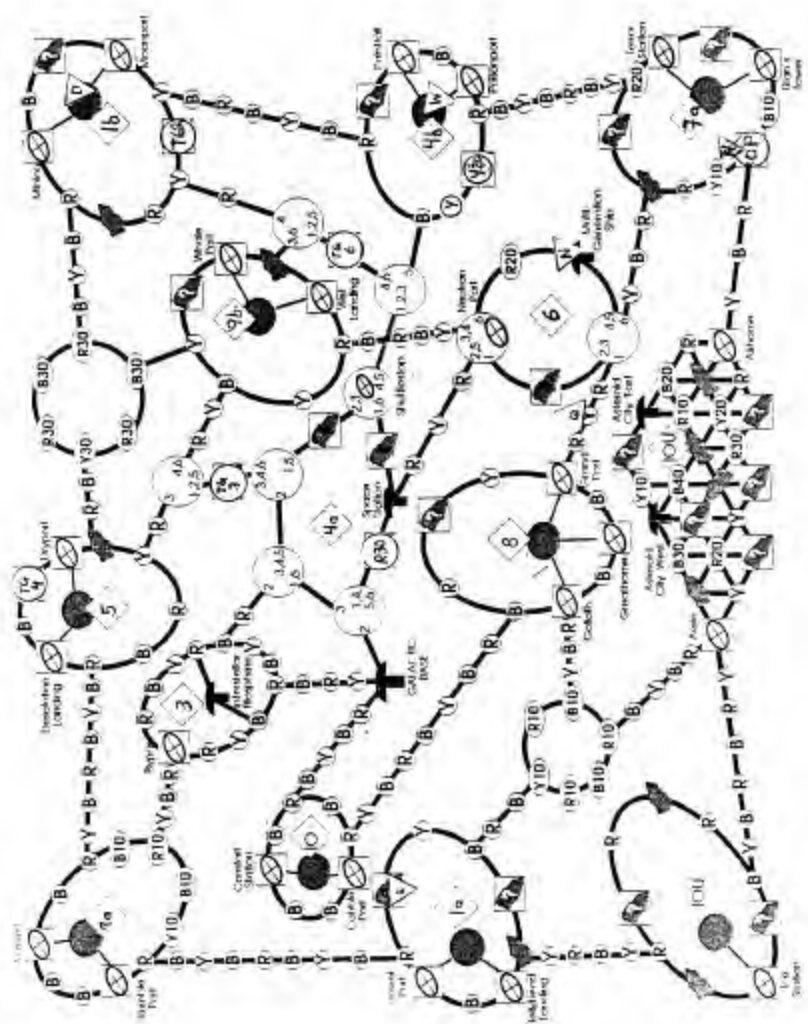
Bill (Dell)  
Thunderbolt Greaseslapper  
Hull: Shield  
Hold: Mulch Wine(x2)  
Cash: \$100  
IOUs: #1b

Iron Fist (Wynom)  
Excaliber  
Hull: Jump Start, R Shield  
Hold: Rock Video  
Cash: \$40  
IOUs: #4a

Zemog (Gossuth)

I Luv NY  
Hull:  
Hold: Melf Peltix2)  
Cash: 870  
IOUs:

Joyful  
Hull:  
Hold: Megalithic Paperweight, Red Dr  
Cash: \$0  
IOUs: #9b





# MAGIC REALM

CONNOR SURVIVES!!



## THE CAST:

Dave Anderson: Buster the Berserker (retired)  
 John Butitta: Rosalinda Irontoes the Amazon  
 Don Chinnery: Whatever the Sorcerer  
 Phil McCabe: Connor Jr the Dwarf

## EVENING 23

HP6: No action

MONSTER ROLL = 4

R9: Connor targets the T troll (Trample) and smashes T6\* while ducking T3\*. The T troll swings H4/dodges 4, one H troll (Travis) thrusts M4, the other (Trevor) smashes H4. Trevor (1,1) causes 1 wound (FIGHT H6). Connor fatigues a MOVE T6\* and his great axe alerts.

Round 2: Connor again smashes T6\* at Trample and ducks T3\*. Thus time Trample obliges by smashing H4/ducking 4 while Travis swings H5 and Trevor thrust H5. Trample is slain. Connor fatigues MOVE T5\*\* (recovering MOVE T6\*); his axe unalerts.

Round 3: Connor smashes T6\* at Travis and ducks T3\*. Travis thrusts H5/charges 4 while Trevor swings H5. Connor fatigues his FIGHT H5\*. His axe alerts.

Round 4: Same as Round 3, except Connor fatigues FIGHT T5\*\* (recovering FIGHT H5\*).

Round 5: Connor and Trevor repeat, but Travis smashes H5/ducks 4, so is slain. Connor fatigues his FIGHT H5\*, his axe unalerts.

Round 6: Connor smashes T6\* at Trevor and ducks T3\*. Trevor thrusts H5/charge 4. Connor fatigues his FIGHT H4\*\* and recovers his FIGHT H5\*; his axe alerts.

Round 7: Connor repeats; Trevor swings H5/dodges 4. Connor fatigues his MOVE T6\*.

Round 8: Connor repeats; Trevor swings M4/dodges 4. Connor fatigues his FIGHT H5\*.

Round 9: Both repeat. Connor fatigues a FIGHT H4\*\*, recovering FIGHT H5\*.

Round 10: Connor repeats. Trevor thrusts M5/charges 4. Connor fatigues FIGHT H5\*.

Round 11: Connor repeats. Trevor smashes M4/ducks 4 and dies. Connor fatigues MOVE H5\*, his axe unalerts. Connor earns 33 F & N.

## DAY 24

MONSTER ROLL = 4

Whatever @ HP6: SPX. SP(MAGIC IV4\* -> PURPLE). S(Loot: 6,5 = no). Reveal Smoke C, Pool 6.

Lancers @ HP6: S(Loot: 5,1 = no), S(Loot: 3,2 = \_\_\_\_\_).

Connor Jr @ R3: R(MOVE T6), R(FIGHT H6). Reveal Dank C, Lost City 3, Patter 2, Statue 2, Roar 4, Roar 6, Vault 3.

Rosalinda @ HP6: S(Loot: 5,1 = no), S(Loot: 5,5 = no).

COMBAT: Spells may be cast. Rosalinda gang possibly vs Whatever.

Due next time, Combat and Spells for Evening 24 and orders for Day 25.

BOARD NOTES: The Inn and a horse are at BV4. The Chapel is at EV5. The ghosts are at DV5. The Patrol & House are at CV4. The Guard are at AV5. The Lost Castle is at DW1. The Hoard is at DW6. The Lair, Xyla & Fern w/ the Flowers of Rest (GOLD) are at DW3. The Shrine and the Crypt of the Knight are at Mt4. The Cairns are at L5. The Pool is at HP6. The Statue, 6 axe-goblins, a pile with a great sword, armor, and 3 treasures are at R2. The Vault, Toadstool Circle (BLACK) and Connor with the Golden Icon (GREY) are in R3. REVOLT is in DW6.

DEAD PICE: 6 bats, 3 H spiders, 2 giants, T F demon, 8 Rogues, H dragon, 2 H F dragons, 2 T dragons, TF dragon, 2 T trolls, T octopus, 2 H trolls.



ERRATA: V has 4T @ Alex and 1T @ Lev.

*THE CAST:* (in tie break order)

GENOA (Copeland): \$100, 9C, 1K, 40M, Gal-4, 9t, armor  
 LONDON (Frueh): \$89, 8C, 1K, 80M, Gal-4, 12t  
 BARCELONA (Watson): \$111, 9C, 2K, 80M, Gal-4, 13t  
 VENICE (Reynolds): \$32, 12C, 3K, 90M, Gal-4, 27t  
 HAMBURG (Klausutis): \$64, 9C, 4K, 80M, Gal-2, 16t  
 PARIS (Webb): \$67, 6C, 1K, 90M, Gal-2, 14t

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Rashad ad Din (L) is only leader. G has armor.

### 3.4: Purchase Phase

G (9t) buys Galley-6 (-\$10), Overland East "R" (-\$40), the Heavens "A" (-\$30), and Stabilization (-\$1)  
 L (12t) buys Written Record "N" (-\$20 w/ 10 cr), Overland East "R" (-\$20 w/ 20 cr), Patronage "E" (-\$30, +1 ML), & Stabilization (-\$1)  
 B (13t) buys Sea Worthy Vessels "S" (-\$80) & Stabilization (-\$3)  
 P (14t) buys Stabilization (\$1), Written Record "O" (-\$30), & Patronage "E" (-\$30, +1 ML)  
 H (16t) is NMR. GM buys stabilization (-\$10)  
 V (27t) buys Galley-6 (-\$10) & Stabilization (-\$6)

### 3.5: Expansion Phase

G (9t): Play 2t(-c) @ Tan, 3t(-c) @ Erz, & 4t(-c) Tre.  
 L (12t): Play 2t+1t(-c) @ Sto, 2t(-c) @ Nov, 2t(-c) @ Rig, buy a card (-3t, 2t @ Ora (G.B.W = 3.4:3 -1BT), 1t @ Whl.  
 B (13t): Play 4t(-c) @ Con, 2t(-c) @ WAFr, 1t @ Gal, 2t @ Tou (4.2:5 -1PT), 4t @ (4.4:6 -1PC).  
 P (14t): Play 1t(-c) @ Bor, 4t(-c) @ Mon (3.6:1), 6t @ Nur (2.2:3 lose), eat 3t.  
 H (16t): **NMR.** GM plays 1t @ Bre, Mal, Mit, Salz, buy card (-6t, eat 6t.  
 V (27t): Play 1t+4t(-c) @ Alex, 2t(-c) @ Ang, 2t(-c) @ Pot, 1t @ Kaf, 2t(-c) @ Var, buy a card (-9t), 6t @ Erz (5.2:5 -6t), 1t @ Dur, Tar, Corf, Lib.  
 Venice gets the expansion card.

### 3.6: Income Phase

V (16C) earns \$111, G (12C) earns \$87, B & L (11C) earn \$81, H(8C) earns \$63, P(7C) earns \$57.  
 There is a shortage of wine (2,7) and of metal, but neither has a majority holder.

Due next time are your orders for Token Purchase (Turn 3.7) through Card Play (4.3) Phases.  
 Conditional orders based on earlier play are welcome.

*THE CAST:* (in Turn 3 order)

GENOA (Copeland): \$106, 12C, 2K, 40M, Gal-6  
 LONDON (Frueh): \$99, 11C, 3K, 90M, Gal-4  
 BARCELONA (Watson): \$109, 11C, 3K, 80M, SV-10  
 PARIS (Webb): \$53, 8C, 2K, 100M, Gal-2  
 HAMBURG (Klausutis): \$117, 8C, 6K, 80M, Gal-2  
 VENICE (Reynolds): \$127, 16C, 6K, 90M, Gal-6

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### Board

B: 1C @ Alg, BAR, Basq, Con, Fez, Gra, Lis, Sev, Tol, Val, WAF, 1T @ Gal, Leo, Tou  
 G: 1C @ Cre, Erz, GEN, Lyo, Mar, Mil, Nap, Rom, Sic, Tan, Tre, Tun.  
 H: 1C @ Bru, Col, Dan, HAM, Lub, Nur, Pra, Vie; 1T @ Cop, Kon, Ste.  
 L: 1C @ Ber, Che, Edt, Ice, LON, Nov, Por, Rig, Sto, Wat, Yor; 1T @ Ams, Corn, Ora, Whl.  
 P: 1C @ Basl, Bor, Dij, Mon, PAR, StM, Str; 1T @ StG.

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# RUSSIAN CIVIL WAR

## Turns 3.B.1-6



**ERRATA:** There are no UK units in Kher. A ordered Yudenich (1W2) Kovn-Grod. Dietericks (1W2, Kappel) Irku-Novo, Dutov (1W2, Sidorin, 1W3) Kurs-Kaza, Deniken (1W4, 2W2, May-M, 1W6) Kurs-Grod, Blucher (1R2) Ekst-Min, Wrangel (1W4, 3W2, Markov) Kurs-Kaza. UK units can't leave Ukraine, so that's what C dropped on his way to DonC. Wrangel overstacked, so Markov J Dutov.

**TURN 3.B.1 (TRADES):** None.

E attempts an assassination in DonC against Abramov using 6 AM (7+5-1 = 11 > 7 success).

**TURN 3.B.2: (COMBAT)**

**Subversive Attacks (doubled):**

Muraviev, 1R6 #112, Budyenny, 1R3 #117 vs. 1Hu1 @ Kher (24-1: AUTO DE)

Slavin, 1R4 #113, Zinoviev, 1R3 #118 vs. 1Gr1 @ Kher (20-1: AUTO DE)

Lenin, 1R8, Kalnin vs. 1Br2 @ Sama (12-1: AUTO DE)

**Regular Combat:**

Dutov, Sidorin, Wrangel, Markov, 4W2, 1W3, 1W6 vs Markin, 1R2 @ Kaza (7-1: AUTO DE)

Yudenich, Denekin, May-M, 2W2, 1W4, 1W6 vs Belu Kun, 1R3: 4-1 (5 = EX -RL, R3, W4)

**TURN 3.B.3: PURGES:** None.

**TURN 3.B.4: RANDOMIZER PHASE:**

A: AM      B: BY      C: SB      D: PO      E: AM      F: FR

**TURN 3.B.5: REPLACEMENTS:**

#318 @ Pol, #103 @Yel, #115 @ Kaza, #106 @ Kras, #216 @ Kuba, #310 @ Baku, #317 @ Finl, #206 & #101 @ Vite

**TURN 3.B.6: RANDOM EVENTS**

- (4,3) Epidemic: Poland (-#320)
- (6,3) Subversive attacks doubled
- (2,6) Epidemic: Tait, Kost, Ryaz, Tifl

**THE BOARD:**

**A (Scott):** Yudenich (#219) @ Grod, Dietericks (#207, Kappel) @ Novo, Dutov (#208, Sidorin, #215) @ Kaza, Deniken (#216, #204, May-M, #201) @ Grod, Blucher (#105) @ Mina, Wrangel (#211, #217, #209, Markov, #214) @ Kaza.

**B (J Bargender):** Frunze (#114, Peterson, Yesserov, Smirnov) & Rykov (#104, Veroshilov, #119) @ DonC, Kikvidze (#107) & 3Cz3 @ Kras, 1By2 @ Mins.

**C (Copeland):** Krasnov (Au, #202, #212) @ DonC, Romanovsky (Ulagi, #210, #213) @ Khar, Kutepov (#203, Chaulov), 1Sb2 @ Chit, Irku & Vidv, 1Uk4 & 1Uk2 @ Yeka.

**D (M Fisher):** 2Fn6 @ Arch, Lenin (#110, Kalnin) @ Kaza, Slavin (#113, Zinoviev, #117) & Budeney (Muraviev, #112, #118 @ Polt, Lukomsky (Khanzin, #220, Rodzyanko) @ Vite, 2Po6 @ Pola, 1Fn6 @ Finl.

**E (Alan Bargender):** Kamenev (Sytn, Sorokin, #116) & Bonch-B (#108, Tukachevsky, Gal, #109) @ DonC, 4Ba2 @ Kovn.

**F (K Wilson):** Trotsky (#111) & Berzin & Stalin & Sablin @ Tver, Antonov @ Vite, Bogomolitz @ Omsk, Vatzettz (#120) @ Yaro.

**INACTIVE:** 1TC2 @ Baku & Dagh; 1Rm1 @ Kher.

**VP CHART:**

A: Czard1, RL, #102

B: 9 PM, 1Br2

C: 1RL, 1 AM, #308

D: 4 PM, 3Ge2, 1US2, 2Br2, 2WL, #205, 1Gr1, 1Hu1

E: 1 PM, 2Ge2, 1WL

F: 1 PM, 2 AM, #306

Unclaimed: #320, #218

Due next time are trades, movement, and purges for Turn 4.A.



## THE CASE

#1: David Anderson (A) #2: Dan Farrow (F) #3: Don Chinnery (C) #4: Paul Zieske (Z)

## TURNS 19.4-20.4:

- Z:** 8. Z collects 2 ore and F collects 1 ore from e5. A collects lumber from f8. Play Knight, move robber to f2, steals brick from F. Trade 2 ore for 2 brick with A. Build road f4/e5 (-1 brick, -1 lumber). Build settlement @ f4/f5/e5 (-lumber, brick, grain, sheep; +1 VP).
- A:** 6. Z collects 1 sheep at e4. No trade. Upgrade c2/d2/d3 to city (-3 grain, -2 ore; +1 VP).
- F:** 11. C collects 1 sheep from b3. Z collects 3 grain from d4. Trade 1 brick to Z for 1 grain. Trade 2 sheep at port for 1 brick. Build settlement @ b5/c5/c6 (-1 brick, -1 grain, -1 sheep, -1 lumber, +1 VP).
- C:** 8. Z collects 2 ore and F collects 1 ore from e5. A collects 2 lumber from c2. No trade. No action.
- Z:** 8. Z collects 2 ore and F collects 1 ore from e5. A collects 2 lumber from c2. Upgrade to city @ c4/d4/d5 (-2 grain, -3 ore, +1 VP). Build road e4/f4 (-brick, -1 lumber). Buy a card (-1 ore, -1 grain, -1 sheep).

**STANDING TRADE OFFERS:** Z will trade grain, sheep, or lumber for brick.

Player	brick	grain	lumber	ore	sheep	VP	Knights	Cards
Anderson	3	0	5	1	0	4	1	0
Farrow	0	0	1	3	1	8	0	1
Chinnery	0	0	0	1	1	7	3	0
Zieske	1	1	1	0	0	7	3	3

Road, Army

Due next time are orders for Turns 21.1-22.1.

## Rolls for Turns 21.1-22.1:

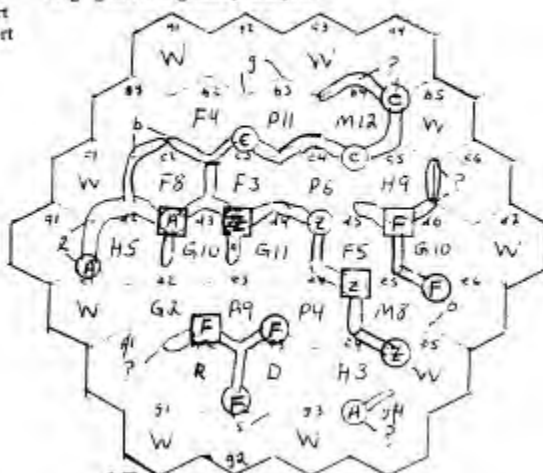
Anderson: 5 Farrow: 8 Chinnery: 10 Zieske: 6 Anderson: 6

## LEGEND:

- ? generic 3:1 port  
 H/b hill hex/brick special port  
 F/l forest hex/lumber special port  
 M/o mountain hex/ore special port  
 P/s pasture hex/sheep special port  
 R robber  
 W water tile

- # dice number  
 D desert hex  
 G/g grain hex/grain special port

## YOUR CARD:



## ON DECK

1830: Copeland, Watson, Butitta, Reichert, Chinnery, Farrow

1835: Reichert, Chinnery, R Fisher(?)

1856: Reichert, Chinnery

AIR BARON: Copeland, Butitta, Ringhoffer, Wordelmann, Reynolds, Farrow

BRITANNIA: Copeland, Zodda, Anderson, Reynolds, Boyum

CIRCUS IMPERIUM: Reynolds

CIRCUS MAXIMUS: Copeland, Reynolds, Anderson, Kanne

Tourney Rules: Anderson, R Fisher, need 5 more

CONQUISTADOR: Copeland, York, Scott, Reynolds, Chinnery(?)

DIPLOMACY:

Regular: Geran(?), Gorham, Trent, Allen(?), Morrison, Anderson

BALKAN WARS VI: K Wilson, R. Fisher, Reynolds

DOWN WITH THE KING: Copeland, Anderson

DUNE: K Wilson, Anderson, R Fisher; need 3-6 more

GLADIATOR: Reynolds

GUNSLINGER: Farrow, Scott, Reynolds; need 4 more

HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Morrison, Anderson, Reynolds

JUNTA: Copeland, Anderson, Reynolds

KINGMAKER (Scott GM): (Webb), Reynolds, McConnell(?), Chinnery, Anderson

MACHIAVELLI: Scott, Reynolds, Anderson, McConnell

MAHARAJA: K Wilson, Khao, Hanna, Anderson, Morrison

MONSTERS RAVAGE AMERICA: Butitta, TJ & L Klausutis(?)

REPUBLIC OF ROME: Centurius Populus, Copeland, (Webb), Reynolds

SETTLERS OF CATAN (\*Chinnery GM): Anderson, J Kanne, Reichert

SOURCE OF THE NILE (\*A. Bargender GM): Reynolds, Farrow, Chinnery

TITAN: Khao, A & J Bargender, (Webb), Reynolds; need 1 or 2 more

WIZARD'S QUEST: A&J Bargender, Farrow, Reynolds

OTHER POSSIBILITIES: 1829 IN OR SI, 1870, 4000 AD(\*), KAMAKURA, PLANET MINERS.

\* Offered by guest GM, when space is available.

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